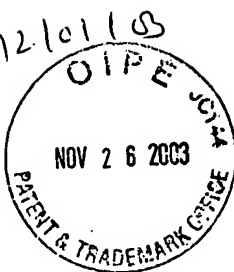
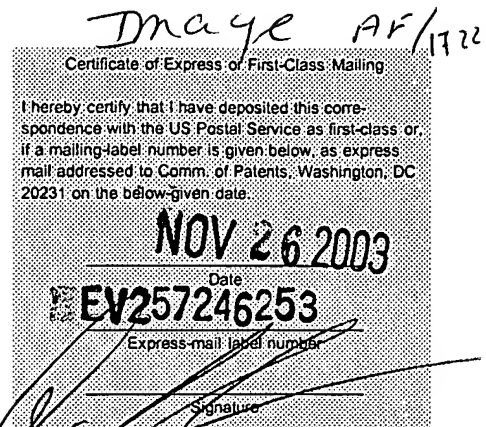


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In response to the Office Action mailed 4 November 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- a) The claims are amended on attached pages.
- b) A rewritten Substitute Specification was previously submitted.
- c) Remarks follow the above.